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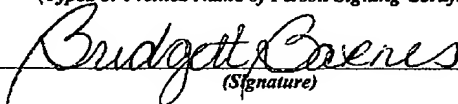
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| Applicant(s): <b>Douglas A. Buchanan, et al.</b>  |                                      |   |                               |
| Serial No.<br><b>09/553,997</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>April 20, 2000</b> | Examiner<br><b>Jeff B. Vockrodt</b>         | Group Art Unit<br><b>2822</b> |
| Invention: <b>PRECURSOR SOURCE MIXTURES, METHODS OF FILM DEPOSITION, AND FABRICATION OF STRUCTURES</b>  |                                      |   |                               |
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| Application Number     | 09/553,997              |
| Filing Date            | April 20, 2000          |
| First Named Inventor   | Douglas A. Buchanan     |
| Art. Unit              | 2822                    |
| Examiner Name          | Jeff B. Vockrodt        |
| Attorney Docket Number | YOR920000036US1 (13322) |

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ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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